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DIAGNOSTIC ARCHITECTURE FOR

USE WITH AN INTERFACE BETWEEN §

AN OPERATING SYSTEM AND

PLATFORM FIRMWARE

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2004, and in view of the new grounds of rejection please amend the above-identified application as follows: